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TAGS: AFIS, MX

SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF U.S. SHRIMP BOAT CHIEF LOOKOUT

REF: MONTERREY 0219

1. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FISHERY REGIONS, VEGA RIVAS, INFORMED FISHATT THAT HE HAS SENT INSTRUCTIONS TO FISHERIES AGENT IN TAMPICO TO RELEASE BOAT ON POSTING OF BOND OF 100,000 PESOS (US\$8,000). THIS IS MORE THAN THE MINIMUM FINE PROVIDED BY LAW (US\$6,000) BUT VEGA RIVAS SAID THAT THIS WAS SUCH A FLAGRANT VIOLATION, ONLY 2 MILES FROM SHORE AND WITH NETS IN THE WATER, THAT HE FELT SOMETHING MORE THAN THE MINIMUM WAS CALLED FOR.

2. THERE ARE ALWAYS ADDITIONAL PENALTIES IN THESE CASES WHICH ARE LEVIED BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, SUPPOSEDLY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF PORT TAXES AND TAXES ON THE SHRIMP. THE FISHERIES DEPARTMENT HAS NO CONTROL OVER THESE AMOUNTS, WHICH CAN OFTEN BE ALMOST AS MUCH AS THE FINE FOR ILLEGAL FISHING.

3. OWNER OF THE BOAT IS JIMMY GEORGE OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS NOT THE CAPTAIN'S BROTHER AS REPORTED REFTTEL.

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